

MILLER COUNTY SHERIFF SLAIN

Central China Is Visited By Worst Flood in History

Hundreds, Perhaps Thousands Dead Over Large Area of Country

FOOD PRICES SOAR

Communication Into the Country Disrupted by Heavy Rains

SHANGHAI, China.—(P)—Vast areas of Central China were under water Wednesday with hundreds, perhaps thousands dead and the price of food stuffs soared to 30 per cent as the result of the worst flood in sixty years.

Crops have been severely damaged peaking a fall and winter famine. An accurate estimate of the dead is not available on account of disrupted communications. Heavy rains have fallen over the entire area for more than a fortnight.

15-Year-Old Youth Gets 18-Year Term

Slaying of Policeman Brings Conviction at Chicago

CHICAGO.—(P)—A 15-year-old "model boy" who shot a policeman to death when ordered out of a high school swimming pool was sentenced to 18 years in Joliet penitentiary Tuesday.

His attorney called Verner Morry a "model" pupil. Aliens testified that he was an "under-developed" case of moral value. Judge Joseph Sabath, who heard the case after the boy pleaded not guilty, read a seven and one-half page summary of the case, severely criticizing the parents and imposing a penitentiary sentence despite the lad's youth. He pointed out that he had made arrangements with Warden Henry C. Hill for Corry's incarceration and that he would be eligible for parole in 10 years and three months, at the age of 25.

Verner and two other boys broke into a school building to go swimming and were ordered out of the pool by Smith. Verner shot him with a stolen revolver he was carrying. Verner was indicted and tried for first degree murder. His attorneys asked for dismissal of the case on the ground no premeditation or malice had been shown. The state asked for an "object lesson" despite testimony of aliens that the boy did not know the difference between right and wrong at the moment he pulled the trigger.

Progress of Globe Circles Unknown

No Reports Filed Since the Take-off From New York Field

LONDON.—(P)—More than 30 hours after America's two trans-Atlantic planes took off from New York, no authentic news of their progress was received in Europe.

Russell Boardman and John Polano, are bound for Istanbul, Turkey while Clyde Pangburn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., are on a world circling flight with Moscow as their first scheduled stop.

Both planes left New York Tuesday morning, one at 5 and the other at 5:18 a. m.

Man Awaiting Doctor Steals Gun and Flees

MENA.—After being taken to a doctor's office at Vandervoort for surgical attention following a fight, Ode Barnes is said to have taken the doctor's revolver and fled without waiting for professional attention. Barnes was arrested for carrying the pistol and a jury in Justice Bratcher's court fined him \$50 and costs.

Many Farmers Attend Ouachita Field Meet

CAMDEN.—About 25 farmers from all parts of Ouachita county attended the field meeting on the farm of Paul Barnes, east of Camden. County Agent Paul Carruth was in charge.

A study of fertilizer demonstrations was one of the meeting's features. Demonstrations in the control of the army worm and boll weevil were given by D. J. Burleson, extension agronomist. J. L. Wright, district agent, was present.

Bulletins

NEW YORK.—(P)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took off at 12:50 Wednesday afternoon for North Haven, Maine, preparatory to the starting of their flight to Tokyo.

PARAGOULD, Ark.—(P)—Mrs. James Grooms, who said she shot her husband in the leg Tuesday after he had beaten and choked her was released at her hearing Wednesday.

NEW YORK.—(P)—Between 30 and 35 thousand workers belonging to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, walked out of 300 shops Wednesday, protesting sweatshop conditions.

HAMBURG.—(P)—A Hamburg shipmaster here received a report from one of his steamers saying the Graf Zeppelin was over Nova Zembla Wednesday morning and was returning to Leningrad.

LONDON.—(P)—David Lord George, former Prime Minister and Liberal party leader was operated on for a kidney ailment Wednesday.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(P)—Judge Barnhill Wednesday overruled a motion to quash the indictments charging Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher and three others with conspiracy to defraud the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company of \$1,300,000.

Overton Williams Shoots Self in Foot

Amputation Is Necessary After Examination by Physicians

Overton Williams, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, was brought to the Josephine hospital Tuesday night, suffering from a badly shattered right foot.

The youth was hunting near his home on the Eugene White farm six miles south of Hope. He had stopped to rest setting the muzzle of a shot gun on his foot which in some manner was discharged.

The accident occurred shortly after noon Tuesday but the boy was not brought to the hospital until 8 o'clock that night.

Physicians found it necessary to amputate the foot about five inches above the ankle. Wednesday morning his condition was reported as being satisfactory, although he was very weak from shock, loss of blood and the operation.

Receiver Asked For Nashville Plant

Seek Restraining Order Preventing Officials From Fulfilling Contract

NASHVILLE, Ark.—Suit was filed in Chancery Court Tuesday by James S. McConnell against the Southwest Gas & Electric Company and city officials of Nashville asking for a restraining order to prevent the city from fulfilling a contract with the Southwest Gas & Electric Company for the city water supply.

The complaint alleges the contract is void because it calls for a usurious rate of interest and an item of expense for maintenance that is excessive, and charges that the municipal Water Department has abandoned the job of looking after the interests of the public and turned the business over to the Southwest Gas & Electric Company. The complaint alleges the contract provides for payment of \$100 a month for taxes and insurance, which is said to be excessive.

The complaint asks that a receiver be appointed for the municipal water works and a restraining order issued to prevent the superintendent of the water works from collecting and paying to the defendant company any money on the contract.

British Polo Club Plans Series Against America

LONDON.—(P)—The Hurlingham club polo committee already is laying plans for its next attempt to win the Westchester cup from the United States.

The attempt will be made in 1933, and the team probably will contain the old 1930 membership. Louis Lacy, the Argentine, may wish, however, to be replaced by a younger man.

Captain C. T. I. Roark, star of the British play in the 1930 matches, likely will lead the new group.

A suggestion is being considered that a British army team be sent to America to compete against an American army team, possibly next year. There has not been such a contest since 1925.

Children Victims of Bullets as Beer-Racketeers Battle

One Child Dies; Four Others Wounded Late Tuesday Afternoon

DETECTIVES BUSY

Children Playing in Street When the Shooting Takes Place

NEW YORK.—(P)—The shooting of five innocent children in a Harlem beer feud Tuesday turned into a murder hunt Wednesday as five year old Michael Vengall, one of the victims died in a hospital.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, when notified of the child's death early Wednesday morning sent a dozen detective squads into action with orders to bring every beer racketeer in the city for questioning.

The children were shot while playing in the street when an automobile loaded with hoodlums attempted to shoot down another beer racketeer who had invaded their territory.

The would-be victim sprawled on the sidewalk, escaping the fire from their guns while the children were felled by the bullets.

The other four victims include Michael's brother Salvatore seven years old and range in ages of from four to fourteen.

Chevrolet Coach Is Stolen Here

Harry W. Shiver, Local Plumber, Misses Car Early Wednesday

A 1928 model Chevrolet coach was stolen Tuesday night from its parking place well up in the driveway of the Harry Shiver home on East Third street.

Mr. Shiver says the car was taken sometime after 10 o'clock as he and Mrs. Shiver had parked it there at that time.

Officers are working on the case and officials in other towns have been notified.

Idabel Farmer Is Shot By Landlord

Argument Is Culminated by Slaying of Young Oklahoman

IDABEL, Okla.—An argument over cotton plowing ended in the fatal shooting of Bud Wooten, 25, by J. R. Goode, about 80, at Goode's farm five miles west of here Tuesday morning.

Goode admitted the shooting but declared that the younger man reached for his pocket as if to get a weapon. Officers found Wooten was unarmed.

The aged man started to town but was met on the way by officers who placed him under arrest and brought him to the county jail. He had lived in the community for 20 years.

Wooten, his wife and two children moved there in the spring from Clarksville, Texas.

The two men talked in the fields just before the shooting, which occurred when Wooten turned and started to walk away. It was said that Goode wanted Wooten to do some plowing and the latter refused unless Goode would furnish him with some groceries. Wooten was a tenant on Goode's farm.

Roosevelt Club to Be Organized Over Texas

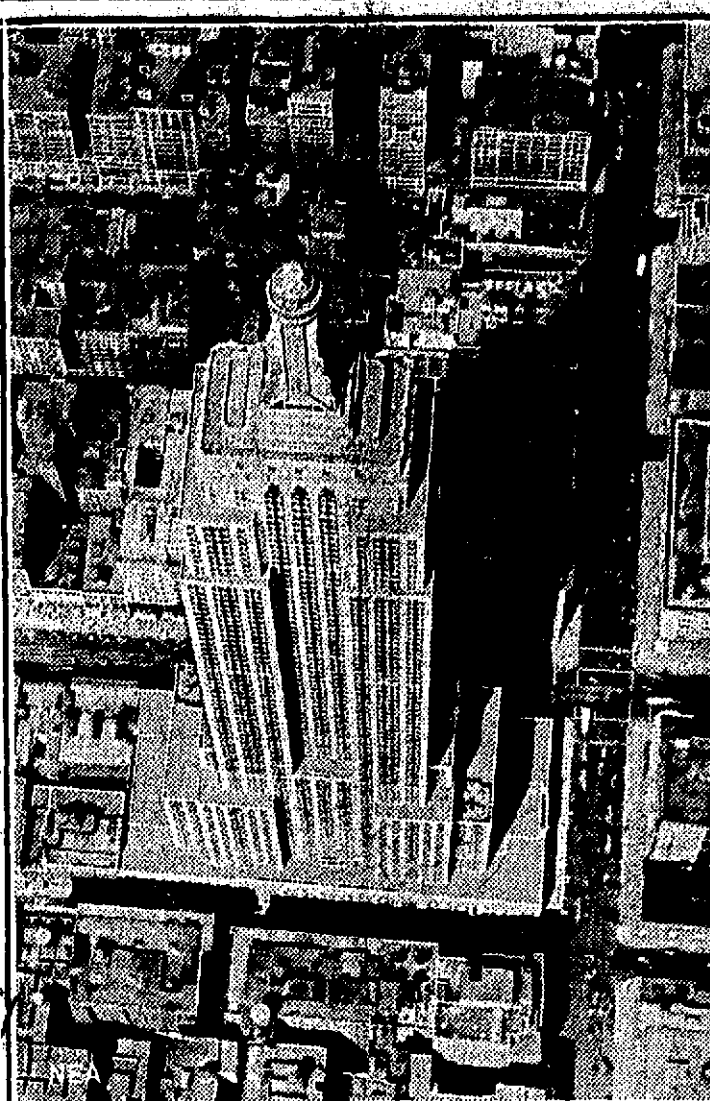
DALLAS, Texas.—(P)—A state call for formation of a Roosevelt for president organization by democratic leaders had been issued here Tuesday by T. White Davidson, former lieutenant governor. About 20 Texas democratic leaders are expected to attend the organization luncheon here Thursday.

Davidson was joined in the call by Ernest May of Fort Worth, former assistant attorney general under Governor Dan Moody. Plans will be made for a Franklin Roosevelt day at the coming state fair in October to which Governor Roosevelt will be invited.

Spencers to Motor Through to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer will leave the city Thursday on a motor trip to New York City. They will follow the Southern route through Memphis, Nashville, Roanoke and Washington, expecting to be gone about two weeks. Mr. Spencer, cashier of the First National Bank, will be in New York several days on business.

Looking Down on Biggest Building



Towering from its neighborhood of large office buildings in mid-town Manhattan, the Empire State building, world's tallest structure, here is shown in a striking plane's-eye view that reveals every detail of its architectural lines. Note how the 86-story, 1248-foot building, surmounted by a tower intended for a dirigible mooring mast, casts a shadow two blocks in length across Fifth Avenue.

McRae Property Bought by Barlow

Local Hotelman Acquires Hardware Stock at Receiver's Sale

The stock, fixtures and notes and accounts of K. G. McRae Hardware company were bid in for \$8,350 by John Barlow at a public sale held at the store building Wednesday morning by John Vesey, federal receiver.

The property was sold under federal bankruptcy proceedings which had been launched against the local firm earlier in the month.

A considerable crowd was drawn to the store building at Second and Main streets during the sale. Bids were solicited first on stock and accounts separately, but the property was finally sold as a unit to Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Barlow left for Little Rock about noon and could not be reached for a statement as to what he plans to do with the property.

Residence at Stephens Is Destroyed by Blaze

STEPHENS, Ark.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Garris Hallom, two miles north of Stephens, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallom and children left for Waterloo and had been gone a short while when the fire was discovered.

Only a few household goods were saved. Loss of about \$5000 was partly covered by insurance.

To Maintain First Aid Room at Farm Week

In order to adequately care for emergency cases a special first aid room will be maintained in the University infirmary during Farmers' Week at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, August 4 to 7.

Miss Octavia Lowery, county health nurse of Washington county, will be in charge of this service to Farmers' Week visitors.

Suit Against Malco Theatres, Inc., Dismissed

CONWAY.—(P)—A suit for \$1,666.60 against Malco Theatres, Inc., filed in Faulkner chancery court by J. T. Starr on July 3 has been settled and dismissed, it was announced by George F. Hartje, attorney for Starr.

In a recent Associated Press dispatch it was erroneously stated the plaintiff had asked a receivership for Malco Theatres, Inc. Only the property of the Grant theater, a dark playhouse owned by the company here, was involved in the suit and no receivership was requested for the company as a whole.

The Associated Press is glad to make this correction.

Loss Stopped on Earnings Reports First Half Year

American Corporations Recovering on June 30th Statements

2D QUARTER BETTER

1931 Opened Poorly on First 3 Months, Earnings Show

NEW YORK.—(P)—On the average the earnings reports of American corporations for the first half of 1931 compare favorably with profit-and-loss statements for the first six months of last year.

Chrysler corporation, which showed a net loss of nearly \$1 million in the first quarter, pulling up in the second three months to report net earnings of 2,252,035, or 51 cents a share for the half-year. Owing to its bad first quarter, Chrysler failed to equal its half-year showing of 1930, when earnings amounted to 77 cents a share.

Du Pont Report
E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. earned for the six-month period \$27,610,394, or \$2.23 per share, compared with \$2.84 a share in 1930.

Willis-Overland earned \$304,648, compared with \$151,704 the first six months of last year.

Montgomery Ward & Co.'s net profit for the June quarter is equal, after allowing for dividend requirements on the \$7 Class A stock, to 1 cent a share on the 4,565,004 shares of common, contrasted with a net loss of \$1,783,674 in the preceding quarter and a net loss of \$1,854,473 in the June quarter of 1930. As the company had a net loss after charges for the six months there is no income tax deduction to be made for the second quarter. For the six months the net loss was \$1,375,965, compared with a net loss of \$2,503,733 in the first half of 1930.

Earnings of the Paramount-Public corporation continued their steady decline which has been under way since the September, 1930, quarter. For the first half year Paramount's earnings of \$3,740,000 show a decline of 32 per cent as compared with a year ago, although running ahead of the same period in 1929. Paramount's earnings now are equivalent to the period prior to the "talkies" boom.

The company has put into effect a program of retrenchment, and with 50 per cent of its annual gross usually derived from the second half of the year, it stands a chance to show much improvement by the close of 1931.

General Electric

General Electric earned 37 cents a share on the second quarter, which, with 38 cents for the first quarter, gives this company a dividend of 75 cents on the first six months, compared with \$1.01 for the first half of last year.

Electric Bond & Share Co. reported for the 12 months ending June 30 a net of \$36,880,346, equivalent to \$2 a share, compared with \$4,085,096 or \$2.55 a share for the previous year.

Comparative Table

Comparative earnings figures for average corporations, the first half of this year against the same period of

Youths Find Body In Lake Hamilton

Stone Had Been Tied Around Waist of Unidentified White Man

HOT SPRINGS.—The decomposed body of a white man was found Tuesday floating in Lake Hamilton, about a mile above the bridge over Highway No. 7. Two sons of James Clay saw the body in the water and notified Sheriff James Floyd. Examination showed a copper wire had been wound around the waist, to which was attached a stone weighing about 50 pounds.

The man appeared to be between 55 and 60 years old. An Elgin gold watch was found in the trousers. Corner J. P. Randolph, after viewing the body, said it had been in the water at least two weeks.

Record Rainfall for July Set at Camden

CAMDEN.—A record rainfall for July was set here Saturday night and Sunday morning when 4.36 inches of precipitation were recorded at the Quartermaster home in West Camden, local weather observatory.

Rain started falling shortly after 9 p. m. Saturday and continued without cessation throughout the night. Over 10 inches of rain has fallen in Camden in July which is a new record for this month.

Cotton has been damaged greatly by too much rain and other crops are not being benefited.

Surens and creeks went out of their banks and slight damage was caused.

Willed \$200,000



Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, social leader of Washington for 50 years, left \$200,000 in her will to Jesse S. Shima, above, her Japanese secretary. Shima came to the United States in 1924 and had been employed by Mrs. Henderson for six years. He intends to study law.

Negro Child Hit By Tourist's Car

Right Hip Is Broken—Is First Accident on New Highway

The first accident to occur on the newly opened Broadway of America, highway 67, through the city was reported when a car driven by F. N. Misner, Texarkana, undertaker, returning from Hot Springs, struck a 4-year-old negro girl Tuesday night about 8 o'clock.

The child, had attempted to dart across the road from behind a wagon and the driver of the car was unable to avoid striking her.

A Hope Furniture Company ambulance was called and the child taken to the Josephine hospital for examination. Her right hip was found to be broken and she was suffering from other minor cuts and bruises.

Expenses incurred by the accident were borne by Mr. Misner although according to witnesses it was unavoidable.

Peach Festival For Forrest City

Northeastern Counties to Participate in Huge Celebration

FORREST CITY, Ark.—(P)—Peach fanciers, peach growers and folks interested only in eating the fruit and celebrating an expected 15,000—will gather here Thursday, July 30, for the Crowley Ridge Peach Festival.

The celebration, sponsored by 11 northeastern Arkansas counties, will consist of peach exhibits, peach contests, a parade, coronation of Queen Elberta, various entertainment features, a ball and the giving away of thousands of peaches.

Counties sponsoring the event all located partially on the section known as Crowley ridge, are Phillips, Lee, St. Francis, Cross, Crittenden, Monroe, Woodruff, Poinsett, Craighead, Greene and Clay.

As visitors register at the exhibition hall they will be given peaches wrapped in circulars describing fruit growing on the ridge. Prizes will be awarded for the best orchard display and for the best bushel of peaches in the exhibit. Three inspection tours will be conducted for those who wish to see the orchards from which the fruit came.

During the afternoon a parade will be held, the queen selected and crowned, and a baseball game and airplane stunts will offer other diversion.

The queen, Queen Elberta, will be selected from among the 11 princesses chosen by the counties sponsoring the celebration. The queen will mount a throne placed under a bower of pink peach blossoms.

Until the new queen is selected, Miss Eva Mitz of Harrisburg, Poinsett county, will occupy the throne. The ball in the gymnasium of the new junior-senior high school Thursday night will close the day's festivities.

Report Neilsen Will Quit Claims Commission

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Announcement of the impending resignation from the Mexican claims commission of Fred K. Neilsen, American member Tuesday had removed an obstacle which threatened the success of future negotiations between the United States and Mexico involving more than a half billion dollars.

Walter Harris and Killed in Leading Still

On Man Held Suspect of Participating in Fatal Shooting

BROTHER IS SQUARED

Deputies Say Walter Harris and Negro Operate on Offshoot

TEXARKANA.—(P)—On Tuesday morning Sheriff Walter Harris was a suspect and a witness in a fatal shooting which killed Sheriff Harris' brother, Sheriff Walter Harris, and a negro, during a still raid Tuesday.

Sheriff Harris was shot by a negro agent during a raid Tuesday morning. Officers did not say whether they had that Sheriff Harris was killed.

The shot which killed Sheriff Harris was fired from a still house which was being raided by Sheriff Harris and a negro, during a still raid Tuesday.

Joe Watson, a negro, was arrested as he fled from the scene of the shooting. He had gone there to purchase a still. Bloodhounds were brought to the scene and others were taken from the Cummins prison farm. The plane but the plane was bogged in a field at the farm.

Killed instantly. Sheriff Harris, aged 54, of Miller county, was shot and killed instantly while leading a still raid Tuesday morning south of here. Two bullets from a .38 Smith & Wesson took effect, one passing through the brain and the other breaking the neck.

Harris accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Branch J. C. Crain, Sheriff Beard, were approaching the still when they were discovered by the negro. Harris returned the fire with a tomatic shotgun, firing two shots.

The white man and his negro assistant escaped. Another negro, who gave his name as Roy Watson, was found about 200 yards from the still, wounded in the lower leg, legs with buckshot. He is believed to have been shot by the sheriff as he was running away.

Watson was brought to a hospital here. He told officers he went to the still to buy a drink and had nothing to do with operating the still. Officers from both sides of the street at the head of a large posse were searching for the slayer.

Bloodhounds from Shreveport were expected to arrive here today to help the operators of the still. Harris will be brought here from the farm at Cummins, officers said.

Took Office in January. Harris was elected last fall by a large majority, and took office January 1. He had a long record as sheriff and member of the legislature, and was regarded as a law officer. News of the tragedy caused great indignation.

Mrs. Harris is ill in a Texarkana hospital, having undergone a major operation a few days ago. She collapsed when told of her husband's death, but rallied later and was much improved late Tuesday night.

Besides his wife, Sheriff Harris survived by one son, Pierce, 15, and two daughters, Gladys, 16, and Lillian, nine.

Harris was the second sheriff of Miller county killed while in office. The first, Lish Barber, was killed in a battle with Henry Adams on College Hill in October, 1925.

Good Progress Made By Injured Aviator

Further improvement was noted Wednesday in the condition of Kenneth E. Green, Texarkana aviator, who is in Josephine hospital this city with a fractured skull sustained in an airplane accident Sunday. Green had longer periods of consciousness and his mind was clearer, the hospital said.

He was visited by Dr. Robert Texarkana eye specialist and personal friend, Tuesday night, who said his injured left eye and said he thought his vision would not be impaired.

Smith Scoffs at Neff Statements to Probation

AUSTIN, Texas.—(P)—Lon A. Smith, member of the Texas railroad commission, which Pat M. Neff, another commissioner charged with "physical activity; mental inertness and a desire to follow the lines of least resistance" in administration of conservation laws, Tuesday had issued statements in which he termed Neff's statements extravagant and misleading.

Smith charged Neff with making statements to the commission when he was deposed as chairman of the commission and forced to the post.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

The revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the city and social resources of Hope.

COUNTY

County highway program providing for the construction of a network of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the number of mud-baths.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Looking Out for Their Own

Illinois Supreme Court has just ruled that a bank is prohibited from employing attorneys to furnish legal services to its customers.

The decision forbids banks and other corporations from employing attorneys, acting as attorneys for executors and administrators, handling real estate transactions, examining titles, preparing wills and conducting legal proceedings.

According to the Arkansas Banker, the July issue of the Illinois Banker, the suit was brought against a small bank by the Chicago Bar association and the Illinois State Bar association.

Although it means that an occasional banking customer will be put to the added expense of hiring his own lawyer instead of enjoying free advice from the bank's counsel, the decision is eminently wise and just. If banks and other corporations are to be permitted to enter into the practice of law, it means that much legal practice will be concentrated in the hands of a relatively few firms catering particularly to big corporations. And if this happens, it means that the field of legal practice has definitely narrowed for the young man who aims to make the law his profession.

There is one thing this country needs very badly, it is the road open to individual opportunity. The loss of men's opportunity has been pronounced in these United States during the last two decades. The corporation, which is a legal fiction invented to protect money operations on a large scale, has put money ahead of men in many instances and to its own cost. When a man fails, we know all about it; the mistakes of corporations are only slowly revealed in declining dividend rates.

The country at large will welcome the Illinois decision. The cost of an attorney's fee is small beside the danger of losing new blood from the practice of law. Loss of young men's opportunity is something no profession can stand without imperiling the safety of American institutions.

It is why, so long as you and I live, business and government is the side of business that corporations never see. They will forever be friendly enemies—the one utterly incompetent to do anything beyond the job immediately at hand, and the other attempting in its own way to look out for the future.

This fact, the Chicago Bar association keenly appreciated. This fact, among others, caused it to bring suit against the Chicago bank.

The lawyers, you may observe, take care of their own. They are able to do so by passing a law through the legislature. Only a few professions, and no business outside of the law, can do that. Its relation to the public interest determines whether or not a profession or business is entitled to protection by law.

Fundamentally the lawyers are right in their attack on the Chicago bank—and yet, the united action of the Illinois state bar in seeing the law passed and in compelling its enforcement, is an example of co-operation which other professions and business might follow for their own profit.

During these times we hear a lot about "changing conditions in business," as though the American nation had altered overnight. Most of the change that has occurred has been the result of the practical application of one or two well known ideas, by companies which pushed them through to success. There never has been an ysecreat about the fact that big-volume-buying means low-cost-selling—yet on that one idea is centered most of the change that has come over American business in recent years.

Almost everything the great corporations know or use is available in one form or another to small-city business men who have the spirit of co-operation and courage which brings success in any enterprise, large or small.

We do not contend that the average combination of small-city merchants throughout one state or section can compete equally with the largest national companies—yet this is true, that the individual merchant has no homeoffice overhead expense, and by that narrow margin equality is sometimes achieved.

But it depends on the men who look out for their own—even as Illinois' lawyers went to war when they saw something that threatened their profession.

Will Rogers Is Sorry

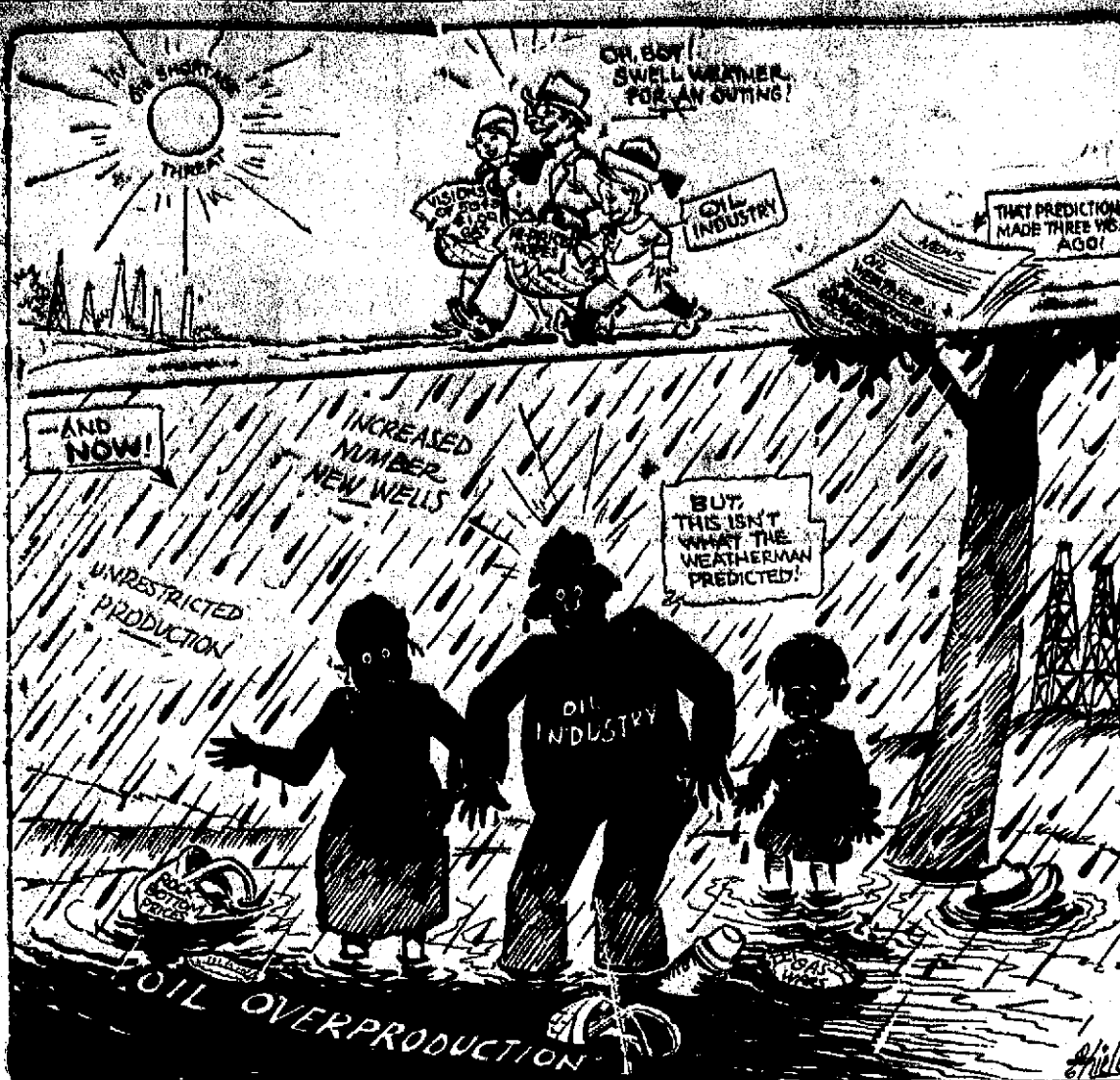
WILL ROGERS, the representative American humorist, grieves a little that Albert B. Fall must go to prison for a year while his colleagues in bribery arrangements, Sinclair and Doheny, escape, more or less. Doheny escaped punishment altogether, although it was his bribe which Fall was convicted of having taken, while Sinclair had only a mild and comfortable jail term to serve at Washington.

Rogers says it was all politics.

It appears now that Fall is about to enter the penitentiary for a year and a day that he alone of the triumvirate is the victim of politics, his own machine, while his colleagues are its beneficiaries.

Will Rogers has been bright about many things. Why should he get sentimental over a few?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

And I Started Out to Be Such a Lovely Picnic!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia we have none, but aeronautical relations between the two countries are close and cordial.

The governments do not even speak to each other, but each listens sympathetically when the other's flyers ask permission to fly over its territory and for any necessary help. Otherwise, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh wouldn't be able to make their forthcoming flight and Post and Gatty couldn't have made theirs.

You have to have permission to fly over or land on another nation's territory. Foreign flyers, when they head over the United States, even have to have the permission of every state governor, although the State Department handles that for them as a matter of formal routine.

Despite our government's continued non-recognition of the Soviet, long distance flyers have had to accord more recognition year after year. Russia covers such a large section of the earth's surface that it has been harder and harder to make any flight that would attract attention without crossing a part of it. Post and Gatty flew about 6500 miles over Russian soil during their great 15,500-mile flight. Next summer, it seems likely, someone will be attempting a non-stop flight around the world and that presumably will involve more Soviet co-operation than ever when Soviet planes are used to refuel the flight plane in the air.

Senators Cable Moscow

Applications for Soviet permission are made here to Boris E. Skvinsky, head of the Soviet Union Information Bureau, who sometimes is referred to as Russia's "unofficial ambassador." Skvinsky transmits the requests to the foreign office at Moscow, which invariably acquiesces. For some

reason unknown here Post and Gatty were at first refused permission, but the foreign office almost immediately reversed itself. Senators Thomas and Gore of Oklahoma had also cabled Moscow on behalf of Post and Gatty. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has cabled to introduce Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn on their projected world flight.

Communications about fuel en route are handled by the Amtorg Trading Corporation at New York.

The Soviet promptly granted permission for Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh to land during their cruise down the Siberian coastline after they cross Behring Strait en route to Japan. Lindbergh also arranged to land Japanese oil and gas on Kamchatka and will receive cooperation from the Soviet Aviation Society, the Soviet Oil Trust and the Soviet weather service.

Although the national governments do not entertain visiting aviators, the flyers get enthusiastic welcomes just the same. Post and Gatty reported here that they received such welcomes during their five stops in Russia and the Aviation Society gave them a banquet in Moscow.

Aerial Reciprocity

Most of the American-Soviet aeronautical relations have involved our own flyers, but several U. S. government departments—State, Navy, Treasury (with its coast guard) and Agriculture (with its weather bureau)—co-operated with the Moscow-New York flight of the "Land of the Soviets" two years ago. We saw to it that the Russians had their gas and oil waiting for them at the far end of the Aleutians, that they got latest weather reports and that their way was greased as smoothly as any government could grease it. Our mayors and governors welcomed them, they were cheered by many thousands and banqueted in New York. Our most famous aviators, including Lindbergh, met them when they landed at Curtiss Field.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

The question as to when to break the law was ingeniously settled this week by Senator Carlos Ibanez, political strong man, who resigned as president of Chile and left the country without permission of congress.

Down in South America, where a president is always running—one way or the other—they have laws pretty much like ours; they are passed to suit the majority. As there are more congressmen than presidents, the congressmen adopted a bill so that when the president was through running they could identify the corpse on friendly territory.

But Senator Ibanez was smart. He was taking no chances. He put his wife on board a special train manned by officials of the Trans-Andean Railway and rode out of the country to Argentina.

We don't blame him for not getting permission. Some congressmen might have started asking questions. If any questions were asked, they would have had a congressional investigation. If they had had a congressional investigation, Senator Ibanez would have died of old age—or until some newspaper man shot him to get him off the front page.

Altogether, we think Senator Ibanez did the right thing at the right time. The law was made for congressmen and not for presidents. His was a presidential emergency congressmen didn't know anything about. So he up and broke the law.

It may be the same old Chile to congressmen, but to Senator Ibanez it's downright cold.

Sheppard

Health is fine at this writing. Paul Abbott of Konawa, Okla., is spending a few days with Walter Cornelius and family.

William Simmons has returned home from Konawa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Claud McCall spent Thursday with Mrs. Clara Roe of Battledfield. We are sorry to hear of our friend, Mrs. Susan Turner of Battledfield, being dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornelius attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Turner.

Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Miss Irene Graham and Mrs. Carl Broyle of Amarillo, Texas, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Magnolia. They will visit with relatives at Fort Smith and Enid, Okla., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan of Saratoga, visited with friends here recently.

A. L. Propps of DeQueen, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Tuesday night.

Phil Hadley of Little Rock, spent the week-end with friends here.

D. W. Hamilton and Danny were visitors to Texarkana Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and Miss Janie Johnson were visitors to Texarkana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jennings and R. C. Stuart have returned from a visit with relatives at Lake Village.

Miss Virginia Johnson of DeQueen has returned from Conway where she has been attending Summer Teachers College and is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr.

S. B. Henry of Hope was a recent visitor here.

J. E. Bishop and son, Eugene, of Mena, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Darnall of Amarillo, Texas, are spending their vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Mrs. Carl Broyle and C. R. White visited friends and relatives at Ozon Saturday.

Miss Lorena Darnall, who has been a patient in a Texarkana hospital the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return home.

Morley Jennings spent Saturday with friends in Texarkana.

Miss Frances Darnall has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Mooringsport and Vivian, La.

Jas. Otis ohson of Amarillo, Tex., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., left Monday for a trip through the Ozarks. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of Little Rock.

Rocky Mound

By Blosser

We have been having quite a lot of fun for the last few days. The people of this community are busy harvesting their watermelons. The many friends of Miss Villi Pickard will be glad to know she is improving after being confined to her home for several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evil Downs, Friday a 8 pound daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Bunk Dillard and family of Blue Springs and Mrs. Welma Bolla of Mississippi spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purdie.

Mrs. John Messer and daughter Edna of Texas, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. D. L. Dillard who has been visiting here the past month returned to her home in Pennsylvania the past week.

Arthur Nipper is visiting relatives at Magnolia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Glass of Prescott and Mack Morris of Manilla, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, Friday.

The singing school is moving along nicely at this place with 25 enrolled. The Rocky Mound baseball team played four interesting games the past week, winning three of the four.

Cottonseed Hearing Resume at Shreveport

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Public hearing in the federal trade commission's investigation of the cottonseed industry will be resumed July 29 in Shreveport, La.

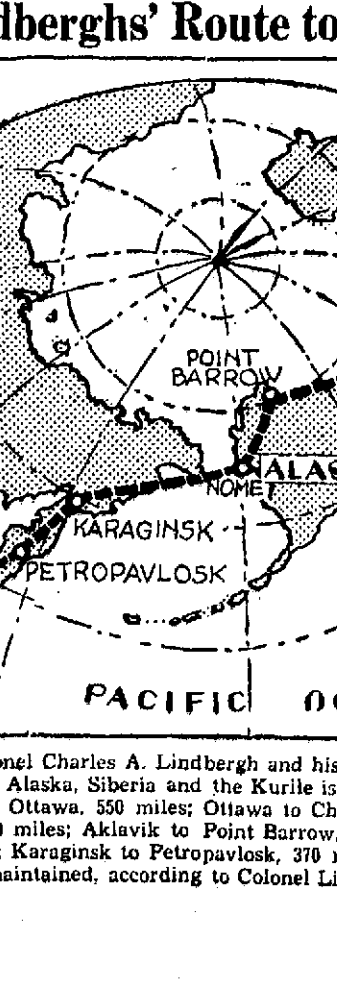
In compliance with two senate resolutions, the commission has held hearings on the cottonseed situation in various southern cities the last year, to the ard's tax assessments.

Freckles and His Friends

Steady Now!



Lindberghs' Route to Japan



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Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

A song welled up in the singer's heart (Like a song in the throat of a bird). And loud he sang and far it rang. For his heart was strongly stirred; And he sang for the very joy of song. With no thought of one who heard, Within the listener's wayward soul A heavenly patience grew. He faced on his way with a blessing On the singer who never knew How the careless song of an idle hour Had shaped a life anew. —Selected.

Misses Mary and Jaunita Griffin and Christine Arrington of Camden are spending the week visiting in the homes of Misses Phila Tharp, Mary Joe Brady and Mary Della Carrigan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Tolbot Field and other friends in Texarkana.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Anderson who recently underwent an operation at the Julia Chester hospital will be glad to know that her condition is very much improved.

Mrs. H. A. West and Miss Hattie Anne Field spent Wednesday visiting in Texarkana.

Miss Mildred Valentine has as house guest this week, Miss Ruby Skinner of Texarkana.

Mr. T. Bell, Sr., made a business trip to Texarkana and Jefferson, Tex. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinser were hostesses to the members of the Friday Contract Bridge club and a number of special guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis of Monroe, La., as honor guests, on Tuesday evening at their home on South Main street. Garden flowers brightened the rooms, and a tempting pot luck supper was served on small tables before the game. In the score count, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porterfield were high for the club members and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp and Roy Anderson scoring high for the guest prizes. Remembrance gifts were presented to the honorees. Guests present, other than the honorees and club members, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robison, Mrs. A. E. Wendling and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry and little daughter, Alma Gene, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jamison and other friends and relatives for the past ten days left Wednesday noon for a visit with relatives in Little Rock, before returning to their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Gertrude Duncan, formerly of this city, now of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Embree and other friends.

Miss Pearl Middlebrooks, head of the English department of the Okmulgee Okla. high school, is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Middlebrooks and sister, Miss Lillie Middlebrooks. Miss Middlebrooks finished her masters degree work this month at the University of Arkansas.

Friends will deeply sympathize with Coach C. R. Wilkin, in the passing of his father, whose death occurred in DeWalls Bluff last week.

Paul I. Hinant, principal of the local Junior High school is attending

LAST DAY WEDNESDAY
"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED"
—With—
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Philip Holmes
Sylvia Sydney
—Also—
2 Cartoon Comics
One of the month's best shows

SAENGER
Cooled by Washed Air

Thursday-Friday
ROBT. WOOLSEY
ANITA LOUISE
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"EVERYTHING'S ROSE"
Greatest comedy riot in months!
—Also—
LETS DO THINGS
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VIC McLAGLEN
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Many Other Gifts Given
From Our Stage
SAENGER—9 P. M. SATURDAY

"Gets Her Man"



Like other rangers of the west, Katie Smith, 17, above, always "gets her man," but not at the point of a forty-five. Her presence alone is sufficient to bring luck to Texas Rangers stationed near Brownsville when they go on a raid. Katie, who can ride a horse, rope and shoot with the best of them, is the daughter of veteran Ranger Bob Smith and has been the outfit's pet mascot so long they feel their luck is gone if she doesn't accompany them.

the graduate school of Peabody College, this summer, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. S. Moman of Kilgore, Tex. underwent a major operation at the Josephine hospital, Tuesday morning and is reported as doing nicely.

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1930, have been furnished by Standard Statistics company as follows:

American Tel & Tel	First	First
Baldwin Locomotive	half	half
Beechum Packing	1891	1890
Bendix Aviation	\$4.75	\$5.71
Bethlehem Steel	nil	1.31
Chrysler	2.85	3.95
Coca Cola	0.75	0.73
Columbian Gas & Electric	nil	4.46
Corn Products	0.51	0.77
Du Pont	6.00	5.68
Foster Wheeler	1.75	2.28
General Amer. Tank	2.25	2.85
General Electric	nil	4.27
General Foods	3.00	4.58
General Motors	0.75	1.02
Gillette Safety Razor	2.00	2.01
Hershey Chocolate	1.75	2.15
Internat'l Bus. Machine	1.20	2.18
Johns Manville	5.75	4.69
Kroger Grocery	0.88	1.04
McKeesport Tin Plate	1.10	1.97
National Biscuit	120	0.17
National Dairy	4.50	5.04
National Steel	1.40	1.48
Otis Elevator	1.85	2.16
Paramount Publix	1.60	2.85
Radio-Keith-Orpheum	0.60	1.50
Underwood Elliott	1.85	2.98
Union Carbide	1.0	3.22
United Aircraft	1.40	1.12
U. S. Steel	0.60	0.90
Western Union	6.46	6.46
Westinghouse Electric	3.10	4.23
Worthington Pump	3.13	3.13
Wrigley	2.00	4.31
	2.50	2.83

Glass Sand Rates for Arkansas Are Changed

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The Arkansas railroad commission was advised Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission that rates on glass sand in open top cars shall take the current sand and gravel rates and minimum weights.

The order was issued after hearings at Little Rock, Kansas City and Tulsa in a general investigation of rates in the Southwest. The order is to become effective next October 15.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 pounds. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 years old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Bryant's Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.—Adv.

Mon't Pop

QUINT HENNIGH WHO CAME TO TOWN UNEXPECTEDLY IS ON HER WAY TO SEE THE HENKILYEDS—AND HER WEDDING PRESENT IS OVER AT THE ROACHES, NEXT DOOR



Personal Mention

A. C. Moody, of route one, Hope, presented the Hope Star force with two delicious watermelons Wednesday morning from his splendid patch.

Another Serious Winter in Memphis Area Raped

MEMPHIS, (AP)—Charles E. McElravy, manager of the public auditorium here, said Tuesday that he had telegraphed eastern theatrical interests that bumper crops in the Memphis territory together with \$15,000,000 of proposed public improvements have dispelled threats of another serious winter.

McElravy said he obtained his information in a territory-wide survey after he learned that "gloomy" reports had reached the theatrical interests in the East where he obtains bookings for the auditorium.

Man Is Held at Idabel on Charge of Burglary

IDABEL, Okla.—Russell Bryant, of Golden, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff D. P. Willingham and placed in the county jail at Idabel on a charge of burglary.

Mosquito Evil Facing Residents of Camden

CAMDEN, Ark.—The heavy rains of the past few weeks have added another problem to Camden citizens as the mosquito evil is now becoming manifest throughout the city.

Health officials are at work on the problem but the mosquitoes breed fast and as no set campaign was waged against them this year, it is feared that the dangerous pests will descend upon the city in large numbers unless action is taken immediately.

Property owners and residents of South Main street between Center and Breckenridge streets say that the mosquitoes are bad in this area. They have made several complaints about the pests.

Gas Thief Is Blamed in School Bus Blaze

MENA, Ark.—A thief attempting to steal gas from a school bus of the Eggar consolidated district, is blamed for starting the fire which destroyed the \$1000 vehicle and also the barn of Mrs. Berry Crawford, near Ink, Sunday morning. The blazing barn was not discovered until too late to save the school bus or any of the building's contents.

Strikers Set Up Homes in Cities Made of Tents

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—In the shadows of dust-laden, tipples, striking bituminous miners are setting up new homes in cities made of tents.

Evictions from company houses continue as the labor controversy in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio spreads.

Monday approximately 50 women and children comprising the families of striking miners at Coverdale, removed their belongings to a field adjoining the workings.

Meanwhile authorities continued their investigation into the attempted assassination of P. T. Fagan, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. Fagan, accompanied by a man who said he was from Kentucky and had been sent to kill him, wrested a gun from his assailant and killed him.

Peach Crop Reported Good in Foreman Area

FOREMAN, Ark.—The peach crop this season here is the best for several years, the yield being good and the quality extra fine. Most of the growers are being able to get a ready market at a good price. The principal sale is to western Oklahoma where it is said a short crop was made.

Two Held in Robbery of Bank Escaped Felons

CAMDEN, Tenn.—(AP)—After several hours questioning, two wounded men held in jail here for the robbery of the Commerce Union Bank Monday, told Sheriff J. E. McAuley Tuesday they were William Clyde Butler, 25, and Joe Killman, 49, fugitives from Colorado state prison at Canyon City.

McAuley said the men told him they met in Memphis last week and planned the robbery of the Camden Bank. The bank was entered by two men Monday.

Russians Now Televising 2 Images at Same Time

LENINGRAD, Russia.—(AP)—Russian scientists also are joining in the drive to make television a success.

Announcement from the laboratory of the Physico-Technical Institute of the Academician Joffe is to the effect that the scope of its television equipment has been increased so that two images can be televised at once instead of only one as formerly.

Certain success also has been attained in picking small scenes where not too great detail is required.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas Texarkana Division

In the matter of Dorsey McRae of Hope, in the County of Hempstead State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that the trustee in this cause has this day filed his petition for authority to sell the following described property of the bankrupt, to-wit:

All assets to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to the approval of the Court, on Aug. 7, 1931. Said petition will come on to

be heard before the Hon. J. H. Hoffmann, U. S. District Court, Texarkana, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day above stated, unless otherwise ordered, when will be granted and sale made as therein requested.

Respectfully,
GUSTAVO GUSTAVSON
Trustee in Bankruptcy
Texarkana, Arkansas

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BUT I've noticed recently
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CHESTERFIELD, and I asked
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"One of them said that CHESTER-
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better—that there is nothing strong or
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"Another one spoke up and said that
she too liked the taste of CHESTER-
FIELDS; but that she was especially
pleased with the package—so neat and
attractive. Chesterfields—she added—are
made right—properly filled—and burn
evenly; and she thought possibly they
were using a better cigarette paper.

"Still another one agreed with all we'd
said. She'd been smoking CHESTER-
FIELDS for a long, long time, and had
always liked them; but she also liked the
way they were advertised. The advertis-
ing seemed to her to be the truth and the
whole truth—it wasn't always knocking
somebody or something!"



